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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2603
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
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AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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CANBERRA FOR IWC

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: SENV,SF,IWC
SUBJ: STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICAN WHALING FLEET

REF: STATE 141214 (NOTAL)

AS REMNANTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN WHALING INDUSTRY BASED IN DURBAN, POST QUERIED LOCAL SOURCES ON STATUS OF FLEET AND FACTORY AS WELL AS RUMORS OF SALE TO ANGOLA. OFFICIAL OF NEARLY MORIBUND UNION WHALING COMPANY TOLD US THAT ONLY TWO OF THEIR ORIGINAL SEVEN WHALING VESSELS REMAIN AFLOAT, AND THESE HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY A LOCAL FOUNDATION FOR CONVERSION TO A WHALING MUSEUM. FOUR WERE SENT TO MAPUTO FOR SCRAPPING, THOUGH ONE OF THESE SUNK ENROUTE, AND COMPANY CERTAIN THE THREE WHICH ARRIVED WERE SCRAPPED. ONE OTHER WAS USED FOR MILITARY TARGET PRACTICE. FACTORY BEING DISMANTLED AND SOLD LOCALLY OR SCRAPPED.FARBER

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